

Monocacy National Battlefield

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Fiscal Year 2004 Budget and Annual Performance Plan For Monocacy National Battlefield are Available for Public Review

Monocacy National Battlefield Superintendent Susan Trail announced today that the National Battlefield's annual performance plan and documents providing details about appropriated budget and fee revenues for fiscal year 2004 are available for public review as required by the National Park Service Omnibus Management Act of 1998.

Funds are provided by the people of the United States through their taxes, and appropriated by Congress for operations of the National Parks. This year's appropriation for Monocacy National Battlefield is estimated to be \$978,100.

Highlights of the park budget include:

\$438,000 for visitor services and safety. This includes visitor center operations, interpretive and educational programs, and special events.

\$118,000 for conducting inventories and assessments and compiling critical information necessary for park managers. This includes archaeology, plant and animal inventories, and cultural landscape inventories.

\$422,100 for resource preservation and maintenance of the historic landscapes, cultural and natural resources that comprise Monocacy National Battlefield, including historic and non-historic structures.

A copy of the Monocacy National Battlefield Annual Performance Plan, prepared in accordance with the Government Performance and Results Act, is available by writing the Superintendent, Monocacy National Battlefield, 4801 Urbana Pike, Frederick, MD 21704.

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